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JANUARY 27, 1948

Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corporation
1144 East Market Street
Akron 16, Ohio

Attention: Mr. R. P. Dinamore
Vice-President and Director

Shell Chemical Corporation
100 Bush Street
San Francisco 6, California

Attention: Mr. W. P. Gage
Vice President

Gentlemen:

Re: Knox Street Drain and
Industrial Liquid Waste
Treatment and Disposal
Facilities.
RuR SR 19 - Plancor 611
RuR SR 21 - Plancor 963

On December 4, 1947 this Corporation addressed a letter jointly to the addressees hereof authorizing and consenting to the transfer of the subject facilities from Shell Chemical Corporation to Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corporation for the reasons and in accordance with the procedure set forth therein.

The facilities in question were described as being located on "Lot 115". It has since been determined that in addition to Lot 115, the facilities in question also include Lot 82, an easement on a portion of Lot 100 and 3.7782 acres East of Main Street which connects with the channel. The areas referred to on which said facilities are located are shown and identified on the photostat copy of map attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof designated as "Locations of Drainage Channels 190th-Figueroa - Knox St. Areas for Treated Process Liquid Waste & Water Disposal from R.F.C. Plants."

In order that all real property pertaining to the aforesaid disposal facilities may be included in the aforesaid transfer to Goodyear, this Corporation hereby amends its aforesaid joint letter of December 4, 1947 so as to provide for the transfer of the aforesaid areas, as identified, from Shell to Goodyear, such transfer to be otherwise accomplished in accordance with the provisions and instructions set forth in said letter of December 4, 1947.

Very truly yours,

/s/ G. B. Hadlock
Executive Director
Office of Rubber Reserve

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During the past several years the agent operators of the Rubber Reserve-owned plants known as the Torrance Group have cooperated and worked together on industrial waste treatment and disposal problems. This has included the joint operation of the subject facilities. Originally Dow Chemical Corporation representatives served as Chairmen of the Management Committee representing all of the plants in the Torrance Group. Later, Mr. E. S. Bodine of Shell Chemical Corporation served as Chairman. During this time the facilities on Lot 115 were installed. With the closing down of the plant operated by Shell, the placing of the plant in standby, and the dismissal of many of the operating personnel, it was agreed by the managements of the Torrance Group that Shell should be relieved of its responsibility for maintenance and operation of the subject facilities. In the meantime, the plant operated by U. S. Rubber Company has been placed into standby. This leaves Goodyear as the last company of the Torrance Group in a position to assume responsibility for the maintenance and operations of the subject facilities.

This letter represents official authorization and consent of Rubber Reserve to the transfer of the subject facilities from Shell to Goodyear, effective October 1, 1947, and the relief of Shell thereafter of responsibility for custody, maintenance and operation thereof. From and after October 1, 1947, Goodyear shall assume custody and accountability for said facilities and shall maintain, operate, and make other such necessary improvements or adjustments with respect to the same as may be necessary for the adequate operation thereof. Goodyear shall assign personnel to carry out the above, including a representative who will represent the Torrance

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Group and maintain liaison with public and private associations. The Plant Manager of Goodyear will serve as Chairman of the Committee representing the management of the Torrance plants.

Goodyear and Shell shall jointly inventory and establish all items of property involved in the aforesaid transfer and shall, by joint notice to Rubber Reserve, promptly advise Rubber Reserve with respect thereto.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Madlock
Executive Director
Office of Rubber Reserve

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